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Memorial Service at Butte Sunday

The Annual Memorial Service in honor of the men of Didsbury and district who fell in the Great War of 1914-18, will be held under the auspices of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m.

Members of the Canadian Legion, the I.O.D.E. and the Boys Scouts will meet at the Legion Hall at 2:00 p.m. and will parade to the Memorial at the Butte. The parade will be headed by a regimental pipe band from Calgary.

The service will be conducted by Capt. (Rev.) A. E. Larke, one of the chaplains of the Calgary garrisons.

Provincial Government Lease the McKeerher Farm.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture have leased the Thomas McKeerher farm which adjoins the present farm of the Olds School of Agriculture.

This addition to the school holdings should prove a valuable asset and in years ahead it is expected greater agricultural achievement will be noted here.

In any event they will be given a real opportunity to demonstrate on the eradication of mustard.

Have you Registered your Gun

Johnnie get your gun—registered. That is the warning sounded through out Alberta and the rest of Canada today. Stiffer penalties for failure to register have now been provided but facilities for registration have been increased. Now Magistrates, secretaries of towns, villages and municipal districts are empowered to act as registrars, in addition to chief constables.

31,458 Persons Register in Red Deer Electoral District.

Total male registrants 18,159
Total female registrants 13,299

Grand Total 31,458

Total men between the ages of 19 and 45, who are single or widowers without dependents and who will be subject to compulsory military training, 3,736

Red Cross Note s

Commencing September 23rd, the Canadian Red Cross will campaign for \$5,000,000 throughout the Dominion, it is announced. "Almost all the \$5,000,000 contributed during our campaign last November has been spent on meeting emergency calls during the past year," says Norman Sommerville, national chairman. The Department of National Defence recently asked the Red Cross to assist in providing eight new convalescent hospitals in Canada.

The Canadian Legion War Services has returned the \$40,000 given that organization by the Canadian Red Cross Society in the early stages of the war, it was announced last evening. The money was advanced to the Canadian Legion to start it on its programme of work on behalf of the men of the fighting forces.

Finding it necessary to launch a nation-wide appeal for additional funds some time ago, it is explained the Legion has found itself in a position, as a result, to return the money contributed by the Canadian Red Cross.

Expressing appreciation of the assistance given by the Red Cross, Brigadier General Alex Ross, chairman of the Canadian Legion War Services, stated in a letter accompanying the cheque for \$40,000, "We feel that it is only right that, having regard to the very many calls made upon the Canadian Red Cross, we should refund to you the sum made available to us. We are pleased to report that as a result of your assistance we have been able to develop an organization which we feel is playing a more and more important part in contributing to the welfare of the men who are serving in His Majesty's Forces."

More Butter for Britain

VERNON—A gift to Great Britain of 5,000,000 pounds of butter by Canadian dairies and creameries is the goal of the Okanagan Valley Co-Operative Creamery Association, which is seeking support in other provinces. Adoption of the scheme by Ottawa has been urged in a telegram to the National Dairy Council. British Columbians say the new low butter ration in Britain may endanger the people's health. Hence the proposed gift.

Minaret Elevator Gets First Grain

The delivery of the first load of new wheat for the season was made at the Minaret Elevator on Monday.

The delivery was made by Sam Miller who threshed it from the swath with his new combine.

The wheat, which was very dry testing only 12 percent moisture, was a very good sample of Red Bobs, weighing 63 pounds per bushel and graded No. 1 Northern.

The yield from the field which is already cut, averages 35 bushels to the acre.

A field of barley, which also tested dry, has been threshed by the same machine for Wilfred Miller.

Hail Board Waive Lien Priority.

Creating a precedent in western farm financing, the Alberta Hail Insurance Board announced last Thursday that it had waived its priority liens insofar as the initial five bushel delivery quota is concerned.

The Alberta Hail Insurance Board is telling 10,000 farmers that they will not exercise the liens they hold until sufficient money has been received to take off the crop. The hail liens are superceded only by tax claims, government seed grain advances and irrigation rates.

Obituary.

Mrs. WILLIAM McCULLOCH

Mrs. William McCulloch, aged 63, who was one of the earlier settlers in the district east of Didsbury passed away at a Calgary Hospital on Friday morning, August 30th, after undergoing an operation.

Jesse Bell Carson was born at Winnebago, Minnesota, on August 9th, 1877. She was married at the same place in 1902 to William McCulloch. After marriage they moved to Montana, and in 1905 they came to Alberta. They purchased land east of Didsbury, where from a start of 160 acres they developed a farm of considerable acreage where they have resided up to the present.

Eleven children were born to the union, two daughters predeceasing their mother.

Mrs. McCulloch was well known and highly respected and took a full part in the social development of the district, being one of the first members of the Lone Pine Women's Institute. She was a good neighbour and was always ready and willing to help in times of sickness in the neighbourhood and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, six sons: James C., Walter C. and Harold H. of Didsbury; Louis G. at Millarville, Alberta; Robert S. at Patricia; and William M. who is with the 23rd Battery at Winnipeg. Also three daughters: Mrs. Walter Fulkerth of Shelby, Montana; Mrs. Glen Fulkerth of Didsbury and Mrs. Jim Frazer, of Langdon; also 13 grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Sunday at the Knox United Church and the interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery.

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Must Obtain Grain Permit at Once

According to elevator men it is necessary for farmers to obtain their permit books for the sale of grain at once.

As the regulations now stand, elevator men are required to make a report and return all permit books in their hands on September 14th.

It is advisable, therefore, that all grain growers get their permits before that date, as after that there may be some delay in obtaining permits.

Thanksgiving Day Set for October 14.

Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed for Oct. 14th, the second Monday in that month, the department of the secretary of state has announced. A proclamation appointing that day as a day of general thanksgiving will be issued.

Good Game this Fall

Reports from game wardens received by the government fish and game branch indicated plentiful supplies of small and big game this fall. Partridges are so plentiful in Edmonton district that flocks have been seen feeding on the street car tracks along the McKernon Lake route. Ducks Unlimited have not completed the 1940 census of waterfowl, but declare that ducks will be more than ordinarily plentiful. "Alberta presents the best picture of the prairie provinces" said C. W. Watson, manager of the Alberta branch. Supplies of ammunition are adequate in spite of war demands.

Good Fishing Reported During the Holiday

Fishing was reported to be good during the holidays and some good catches were brought in.

Jim McGhee and Russel Ady had good luck on the South Raven and hooked 18 good trout which weighed up to 3 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloy, Clint Reiber and Jim Kirby and Tom Johnson went to their usual haunts and came back with a good creel of 21.

Tom Johnson and Al Thomas had an evening fishing at the twin bridges with 8 good brook trout as a result.

C.P.R. Offers Travel Bargains to Eastern Canada

An opportunity for an early Fall trip to Eastern Canada at the popular bargain fares, has been announced by Mr. J. A. McGhee, local Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.

Tickets will be on sale daily from September 13 to 27 and bear a 45-day return limit, with stopover as desired, within limit.

Three classes of tickets will be available - Coach, Tourist or Standard, the latter two being good in sleeping cars of class designated, upon payment of usual berth charge. Canadian Pacific transcontinental trains provide every modern travel convenience - air-conditioned coaches, tourist and standard sleeping cars - dining and observation - with special tray service from dining car for the convenience of coach and tourist and sleeping car passengers. Mr. J. A. McGhee has full particulars and will be glad to give interested parties complete information.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thank to our neighbours and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

WM. McCULLOCH and family

Go to See Combine Work.

Mac's Hardware recently sold a new Massey Harris No. 15 power take-off Combine to Sam Miller who lives two miles north of town. A number of business men from town went out to see it work on Friday afternoon, and found it doing an excellent job of threshing from the swath. Given the right conditions there is no doubt that great savings can be accomplished by this method of harvesting.

Mac has also sold combines east of town to Corny Reimer and Mr. E. Thurston.

They Still Have Hopes on Hospital Project.

While all hope of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu of Chatham, New Brunswick, building a new hospital at Olds this year have not been abandoned, it is felt that chances are diminishing as fall weather approaches.

However, we have no definite word that the Sisters here have given up the project, as reported. Olds Gazette.

L. H. Walkley Leaves for Banff

Mr. L. H. Walkley, of Olds, left for Banff last Friday morning where he has been appointed C.P.R. agent.

Mr. Walkley came to Olds in May 1903, as a mere lad to work as assistant for Mr. J. Duff who was agent here at that time. He left in the summer of 1904 and acted as Relief Agent on the Alberta Division until November 1906 at which time he was appointed agent at Olds and has been here ever since. —Olds Gazette

Knox United Church Notes

Holidays are over and School begins again. The minister will speak next Sunday on "A Christian Concept of Education." Parents, teachers and senior students in the schools are invited to attend. You may help us to serve the community better, by becoming a regular attendant at the services of worship, and entering into the active work of the organizations associated with the church. This is your invitation so to do.

Evangelical Church Notes

The mighty conflict in which our Empire is engaged is being intensified day by day, and next Lord's Day has been designated as a special day of prayer on behalf of King and Empire. Plan to attend church and come prepared to pray. The Pastor will speak next Sunday morning from the subject "Some Aspects of Prayer".

The evening service will be "The Illusiveness of Life".

The holiday season is over and the children are back in school; let there be a full attendance in every class in the Sunday School, next Sunday and every Sunday from this time on. Strive to make your attendance record at church and Sunday School perfect this year.

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War's Moral Obligations

This war is an all-embracing war.

Let no one hug to himself the delusion that the effects of this tremendous conflict now being waged in Europe, Africa and Asia will not affect his welfare, his future destiny and perhaps his very existence, no matter in what part of the world he may have his domicile.

Even as the ripples caused by a stone cast in the water spread through the length and breadth of a mighty ocean, the repercussions of a bomb which destroys a house in a village in south eastern England are felt in Cape Town and Honolulu in Brisbane and Winnipeg. The most remote and hidden spot in the world cannot escape the effects of carnage and destruction.

The greater the forces of destruction, the more widespread and the more intense is the aftermath, immediate and in the more distant future. The longer the war lasts, the deeper and the more drastic will be the wounds inflicted, physically, economically, socially and politically. The whole of humanity is bound to suffer the ill effects of the slaughter and destruction. Hence, the necessity for as speedy a termination of the war as possible.

The only insurance of an early ending of this war is its prosecution with the utmost vigor as can be marshalled by all the resources of manpower, skill and material at the command of the Empire and Allies and friends. In Canada, an important step in this direction has just been taken in the registration of the manpower of the nation, recently completed under the direction of the New Ministry of War Services.

Only A First Step

Designed for this very purpose—the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and thereby its speedy termination—this national registration is all to the good and highly laudable. It places on record, as far as it is possible to do so on paper, the capabilities and capacities of every individual in the nation. The avowed intention is to utilize the services and talents of every individual, as revealed by this survey, to the best advantage in the one great objective of winning the war, and winning it with the greatest possible despatch.

But, it should be pointed out registration is only the first step to this highly desirable end. If the work of documentation just undertaken is to be of value, it must be utilized to maximum advantage. There is every reason to assume that that is the intention of the government, under whose direction registration has been made, but it must not be overlooked, that if this intention is to be made effective to the nth degree, the whole-hearted co-operation of every man, woman and child is an absolute essential.

The willingness with which the people of this country went to the booths and gave the information which was sought must be backed up by an equal willingness—nay, an enthusiastic desire, to undertake whatever effort may subsequently be assigned to him or her as his or her share of the joint national effort, and to carry out such assignment cheerfully, willingly and with the maximum of one's ability and capacity for efficiency.

To the extent that the individual displays reluctance in carrying out the task assigned, to the extent that he or she permits the traces to slacken, to the extent that any disposition to grumble is permitted to handicap efficiency, to that degree the nation's war effort will be hampered and to that extent will the day when victory shall crown the country's war efforts be delayed.

With this truth imprinted indelibly on every mind and with every loim girded up to hasten the time when the great objective of our sacrifices shall be achieved, the loyalty and co-operation of every individual in the country should be assured.

Everybody's Job

There are foes within as well as foes without, and not the least of them is the slacker, who may be well meaning enough, but who is willing to "let George do it." If the doing of it represents inconvenience to himself or sacrifice on his part.

That, however, is not the spirit in which this war can be won. The enemy is too powerful, too dangerous and too well organized to be overcome by half-hearted efforts. His methods of fighting are too insidious to be met by anything less than complete mobilization, not only of such concrete things as manpower and material resources, but also of those more intangible resources of the spirit and the mind—courage, determination, loyalty, co-operation and the will to do to the best of one's ability and capacity, regardless of physical discomfort.

It is in these things that the people of Great Britain and of Canada excel and this has been clearly demonstrated in the present war to date, but these moral and spiritual resources must be marshalled and mobilized to the maximum degree, as well as those of a physical character, if the war is to be won and won speedily. And that is the job of every individual. It is everybody's war.

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Must Rely On Harvest

Denmark Cannot Import Fodder Necessary For Her Livestock

Curtailment of Denmark's exports of foodstuffs due to war stoppage of her fodder imports was foreshadowed in a report of the agricultural council.

The council estimated that butter exports would drop by 100,000 tons, slaughtered pigs from 180,000 to 40,000 tons, eggs from 100,000,000 to 21,000,000.

Exports of live pigs will decline from 4,000,000 to 2,000,000, cattle from 3,300,000 to 2,800,000 and chickens from 12,000,000 to 7,000,000.

The report said Denmark must depend exclusively upon her own harvests to feed her livestock.

Largest city south of the equator is Buenos Aires. 2373

A Recent Discovery

Scientists Report Finding Radio Pathway From North To South

The following interesting article is by Stephen J. McDonough, Associated Press Science writer:

Discovery of a radio pathway linking all of the Americas has been reported by scientists of Argentina and the United States.

Dr. A. T. Cosentino of the Argentine ministry of the interior and Dr. J. H. Dellinger of the United States bureau of standards, said in a joint article that during the northern winter and southern summer radio signals going north and south are 25 times greater and 15 times less variable than broadcasts between the United States and Europe.

They declined to comment on the economic and political value of this radio link. But others pointed out that it makes possible closer radio and telephone communication in the western hemisphere.

The scientists said the phenomenon of a radio channel north and south instead of east and west is due to disturbances in the ionosphere—the reflecting layers of electrified air in the upper atmosphere which bounce radio signals back to the earth.

Electrical storms occur constantly in the ionosphere and interfere with radio communications. They were attributed by Dr. Cosentino and Dr. Dellinger to influences of the magnetic field of the earth near the north magnetic pole and the aurora borealis, the effects being more pronounced in high latitudes.

SELECTED RECIPES

NEW ZEALAND CORN FLAKE KISSES

- ½ cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup finely chopped dates
- 2 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture with dates; mix well. Mold mixture by teaspoonfuls into balls. Crush Corn Flakes into coarse crumbs. Roll balls of dough in crumbs and flatten on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm.

Yield: Three dozen cookies (1½ inches in diameter).

PORK CHOPS A LA ROBERT

- 16 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers
 - 2 cups sliced cooking apples
 - ½ cup sliced onions
 - Salt and pepper
 - 6 loin pork chops
- Into a greased baking dish put alternate layers of crackers, apples and onions. Season and lay chops on top. Season meat and bake covered (375 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Uncover, brown. Six portions.

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Play While Bombs Fall

Miss Ann Campbell, home in Milton, Ont., after spending the last term as an exchange teacher in England, said that English men, women and children play games and hold spelling matches in air raid shelters during bombing attacks.

Busy In England

Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, who is busy discovering the Fifth Columnists of the epidemic world, has an especially built laboratory at the new Canadian Red Cross Hospital in England as his headquarters.

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Britain Has Tremendous Problem In Control And Distribution Of Food

The reason that the British Ministry of Food asks to deal with a central agency when buying food supplies is because it must buy in large and assured volume. Dr. William Allen, Agricultural Commissioner, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, stated at the Dominion - Provincial Agricultural Conference called by the Agricultural Supplies Board, which was held in Ottawa, July 18-20.

This policy is necessary because the control and distribution of food—both imported and home produced—is a tremendous problem and the tendency is for that control to become even more intensified. This has meant a vast reorganization of the means of handling all food products.

The difficulties of the British Ministry have been increased by the problem of shipping under war conditions. Shipping dates are not made known to the public nor to the trade. Of necessity arrivals are irregular. Often ships unload their cargoes at ports where harbour facilities are inadequate and remote from points of consumption. This increases the task of taking the produce to the depots for general distribution.

Dr. Allen referred to the great shifts in population which have been made, thus further increasing the work of distributing food supplies. Transportation in the United Kingdom is handicapped by the black-outs. Much of the work of handling food has to be done at night and in virtual darkness. This interferes with the free flow of goods in a manner which cannot be realized here in Canada.

While the British Ministry of Food has control over both imported and home produced food, it, in turn, is subject to the rigid regulations of the Treasury. The Treasury rules with an iron hand, he said.

He pointed out that paying for goods is a comparatively simple matter when it is all within the country for there is no problem of foreign exchange. As far as Canada is concerned, there is an adverse balance of trade against Great Britain to an amount of about \$500,000,000 for the

first year of the war. This makes Canadian dollars expensive in England. Dr. Allen did not believe this situation was likely to improve, probably it would get worse.

From the viewpoint of finance alone the United Kingdom must do all in its power to encourage food production at home where exchange is not a problem. Food at home is readily available and also there is no shipping problem in connection with it. Consequently the British Ministry is doing everything in its power to stimulate the production and use of home products. Assistance is generously given and prices have been raised to encourage such production.

He said Canadians should not try to compare prices to farmers in Great Britain with prices paid for Canadian produce. "We should try to forget that if the policy is to favour some line of agricultural production within Great Britain, it is easy to do so."

The diets on which the people are living cannot be compared with those before the war, Dr. Allen said. Standards have been modified and will continue to be modified to a greater extent. "We will be misled if we compare conditions there now with those existing before the war." If it is possible to obtain food products cheaply and with little trouble, then those products will be considered. But if they are too difficult to obtain they will not be considered. The plan is to provide a diet which is adequate and, although nutritious, is somewhat restricted. The Ministry of Food is getting away with it. The diet is not suffering and there is no malnutrition. Dairy, beef and sheep production is being maintained, but hogs and poultry are being restricted. By the fall of 1940 both will be down to one-third of the numbers in the United Kingdom of a year ago.

Dr. Allen felt that the people of Canada should try to see the reasonableness of the British effort to keep up home production of necessary products. There is no defeatism there and the people realize what they are up against. They know the job they are facing is a stiff one and they are willing to face it.

The Discomforts Of War

Are One Thing English People Do Not Complain About

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, says:

It's the same old England. Mrs. William W. Mathers, wife of Captain Mathers of London, Ontario, has just returned from England, where she was with her soldier husband. She says:

"The English people amaze me. They grumble continually about the cold and they never seem to get used to it. And it is cold. I've never been so cold in my life and for the first time I had to wear woollen clothing. You can't get warm hovering over a fireplace with the rest of the house freezing. They grumble about the heating equipment, or lack of it, though they do nothing about it. But about the discomforts and dangers and anxieties of war they have nothing but the most cheerful outlook. I never heard a word of complaint about the war or its accompanying difficulties. They do amaze me. I love England. The people are so very brave. And they are without any fear whatever regarding the final result of the war."

It's the same old England. People complaining about the cold and making no effort to improve on the little fireplaces. But, never complaining about the war. When they think of that, they are simply determined to see it through to victory.

Production Doubled

The output of Bren guns in July virtually doubled the revised schedule arranged last April when production began about six months ahead of the date originally planned, according to Honorable C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. The results achieved to date indicate that within six months the monthly production may be five times as great as that originally planned.

Russia Gets Grain

Large Percentage Of Rumanian Crop In Provinces Recently Acquired

Wheat, barley and rye crops large enough to cover almost all of Germany's import needs were removed from the Nazis' easy reach by Soviet Russia's grab of the Rumanian provinces of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina, the Rumanian institute of business research disclosed in a statistical survey.

The Russian territorial haul more than wipes out Rumania's usual export surpluses of those three grains as well as of corn with which Rumania ordinarily could supply half the German needs, the institute disclosed.

Simultaneously with this report, the German press claimed the harvest prospects in Germany assured an adequate winter food supply for Germany and that Balkan crops "while not record breakers," are more than sufficient to feed southeast Europe.

The institute's figures gave the nation's crops loss from the Russian move as 35 per cent. of the nation's wheat, 38 per cent. of barley, 53 per cent. of rye and 23 per cent. of corn.

Proves Insulator Effective

Captain Disconnected It While Anchored And Ship Was Destroyed

This story tells how effective the "degaussing" equipment is in insulating ships from the magnetic mines Germany strews around Britain's coasts.

A neutral ship several weeks ago was heading for Sunderland and had to anchor outside the port. Thinking it a waste of electricity to keep the "degaussing" gear in operation while the ship was at anchor, the captain ordered it switched off.

As soon as the engineer turned the switch, the ship blew up. It had been anchored over a magnetic mine.

British Building Program

Factories Being Designed With View To Save Precious Supplies

Following investigations by the building research station of the department of scientific and industrial research in London, designs have been prepared for the building of factories with very little steel—to conserve precious supplies—no wood at all, and a minimum of glass—as an A.R.P. measure.

Strength and safety of the structure will be preserved, the sponsors claim, and lighting will be maintained by a more uniform distribution of windows and roof-lights.

The investigations, it was explained by Dr. E. V. Appleton, secretary of the department, are part of the governments' scheme to spend over \$8,900,000,000 on building in 1940.

With the exception of steel and timber there is as yet no shortage of building materials. The main saving of steel is being effected in the roofs of the new buildings.

The Fifth Horseman

Pestilence May Have To Be Reckoned With In Europe

If Belgium were to be the only pool of human suffering in Europe, its position would be pitiful enough. But Belgium will not be the only victim. Norway must try to live on fish in the dark winter months; Denmark and Holland already see their livestock slaughtered for lack of fodder; in Northern France the golden wheat stands high in the fields, with no one to harvest it, no one to keep it from going to seed. The able-bodied men of Europe are busy harvesting other crops this year. The Four Horsemen of conquest, war, famine and death ride high through the European skies; and a Fifth Horseman, pestilence, may yet ride alongside them, across a continent whose people will be cold as well as hungry, as vulnerable to disease germs as they were to the dive-bombers and tanks of the German army.—New York Times.

Modern Dive-Bombers

Germany Relying On New Type With Kink In Wings

Observers in Britain declare that Germany has placed the greatest reliance in two principal dive-bombers—the Junkers Ju-87 and the Ju-88.

The Ju-87 is one of the first machines ever to be designed wholly as a dive-bomber, although the American Curtis "Hell-Diver" and the British Hawker PV-4 were adapted for dive-bombing before the German model was put into service.

In appearance, the Ju-87 is a conventional stressed-skin monoplane, sturdily built and well finished. The centre sections of the wings are set at a downward angle of 12 degrees from the side of the fuselage. The outer sections have an upward angle of eight degrees. This gives the wings of the Ju-87 a characteristic kink.

Crosses that bloom in the Fall have been developed.

Some Forage Crops Can Be Successfully Grown Where Soil Is Alkaline

Saline soils are very common in the semi-arid region of Western Canada. In Saskatchewan alone, the Soils Department has mapped 900,000 acres as alkaline soils. This does not include areas too small to indicate on the scale of mapping used, nor does it include the Yorkton series associated with local saline areas.

In irrigation areas much valuable land has been ruined by the appearance of salts in excessive quantities. The remedy unquestionably is to get rid of the excess salts by flooding and drainage. Such projects often involve considerable work and require community action.

It is evaporation which causes the appearance of alkali at or near the surface. Where a high water table exists, frequent cultivation checks evaporation and may be sufficient where the alkali is light. A root or hoed crop is quite satisfactory where the surface is kept in the condition of a loose dry mulch. Cover crops such as alfalfa check surface evaporation and are satisfactory where the concentrations are only light. Deep ploughing is well advised since alkali is usually concentrated near the surface.

Where the alkaline areas are small the condition may be corrected by heavy applications of barnyard manure. This method has proven successful, especially where several applications have been made over a period of two or three years.

Plants differ markedly in their tolerance of alkaline conditions. Some crops thrive on soils so impregnated with soluble salts that the majority of crops could not survive. These

are of great value in the reclamation of such areas.

Sugar beets are remarkably tolerant of alkali. While it may not be possible to use the crop for the manufacture of sugar, it can be fed profitably to live stock.

Mangels are also quite tolerant of alkali and, since they are also of much value as feed for live stock, they can be grown to advantage on saline soils.

Among the grasses which can be successfully grown on soils of medium to strong salinity are western wheatgrass or bluejoint, slender wheatgrass, and bromegrass. Crested wheatgrass, sorgo, and foxtail millet will grow on soils of medium salinity.

With the exceptions of sweet clover, alfalfa, and strawberry clover, legume crops appear to be sensitive to small quantities of alkali. In order to secure a good stand of alfalfa it is necessary that the top few inches be reasonably free of saline salts. A light application of manure frequently aids in establishing a stand, since it supplies the necessary food requirements and checks surface evaporation with its resultant upward transfer of alkali salts.

Sweet clover ranks fairly high in its tolerance of alkali. It will grow well on soils containing as much as 0.8 per cent. of soluble salts. In addition to providing feed for live stock, it has considerable merit in the improvement of certain soils for the production of other crops.

Of the cereal crops, barley is more tolerant than oats or wheat. If the crop is grown for hay rather than grain these crops can be grown on soils with higher salt concentrations.

An Interesting Book

Hon. William Buchan Edited "The Royal Air Force At War"

The Hon. William Buchan, second son of the late Lord Tweedsmuir, and now in training as a pilot in the R.A.F., has become an editor—temporarily. He has edited "The Royal Air Force at War," a book of wonderful photographs, linked by a full account of the service, its machines, and its training. Produced with the co-operation of the air ministry, this is believed to be the first authoritative book describing the air force under war conditions.

Summing It Up

Whether You Accumulate Money Or Not You Are Criticized

The London Daily Sketch says if a man runs after money, he's money-mad; if he keeps it he's a capitalist; if he spends it, he's a playboy; if he doesn't get it, he's a ne'er-do-well; if he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite; and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life.

Ottawa's Big Ben

Suggestion Made That Clock Should Have Distinctive Name

It's a very pretty scene from the lawn of Parliament Hill at night while the House is sitting, the scores of windows glowing with light and topping it all the golden circle that is Ottawa's "Big Ben."

A visitor to the Capital thought this clock of ours should have some distinctive name such as the one at Westminster, so often heard sounding the hour over the radio. It does seem worth considering. Big Ben is a homey link with London; why not our clock a more homey link with the rest of Canada?

And about this clock there are many interesting facts to note though perhaps to some they may not be new. It is the largest clock in Canada. In circumference it is 47 feet six inches; in diameter, 15 feet nine inches. The minute hand is nine feet six inches in length and the hour hand is five feet eight inches long. Electrically driven the mechanism uses 100 ohms of power every half-minute, equivalent to the power of two 40-watt lamps. A quart of oil a year is sufficient to keep the mechanism well lubricated.—G. G. G. in Ottawa Journal.

Censorship Is Strict

Editors In German-Occupied Norway Have Hard Time

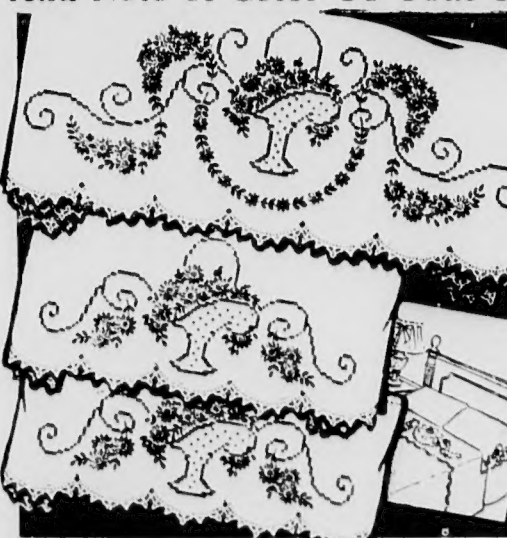
Indications of strict censorship conditions under which editors in German-occupied Norway have to work are shown in a despatch from Stockholm received by well-informed Norwegian quarters in London.

Statements from German military authorities must be published textually and a request for publication in a certain position in the paper must be obeyed. No speeches by members of the Norwegian Royal Family, the Norwegian Government or the general staff may be reproduced nor may their photographs be published.

Official communiques emanating from countries at war with Germany must not be published except when they are sent out through the German-controlled telegraph agency in Oslo. News broadcasts from these countries also must not be used. Communiques from the German High Command must be printed in bold type.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of WheatBy H. G. L. STRANGE
Director, "The Crop Testing Plan."Many lots of wheat being hauled
to elevators from this new crop
contain split kernels to an extent
that often good No. 1 is being de-
graded down to 2 and 3 and some-
times 4 and lower grades. This
represents a serious loss to farmers.Wheat containing split kernels is
being degraded by the Government
Inspection Department for the rea-
son that millers strongly object to it,
for split kernels are almost impos-
sible to separate from sound wheat.
Millers find too that wheat contain-
ing split kernels does not make as
much flour nor as good quality flour

as sound wheat.

Most if not all of the split kernels
that are present in this year's crop
could be avoided if particular care is
taken in threshing. Concaves should
be opened up wider or fewer used;
perhaps even blank concaves may in
some instances be necessary.In any event farmers should watch
carefully the first few bushels coming
over from the combine or separator,
and then adjust the concaves so that
wheat will not be split. The loss
from having a few whiteheads or
unthreshed spikelets in the grain in
will be very much less than
the loss from threshing close, and
so of running the risk of splitting
kernels.

Following factors have tended to

to raise price: Broomhall reports
estimated combined wheat yields of
Roumania, Yugo Slavia and Bulgar-
ia to be 222 million bushels this year
as compared with 248 million a year
ago. Australian wheat crop pros-
pects continue unusually poor. Scan-
dinavian wheat crop prospects below
normal. Increased political tension
between Roumania and Hungary.Following factors have tended to
lower price: Broomhall estimates
exporters' surpluses will be 712
million bushels above World require-
ments. Private reports estimate
Western Canadian wheat crop at 498
million bushels. Argentina recently
revised wheat carryover upwards by
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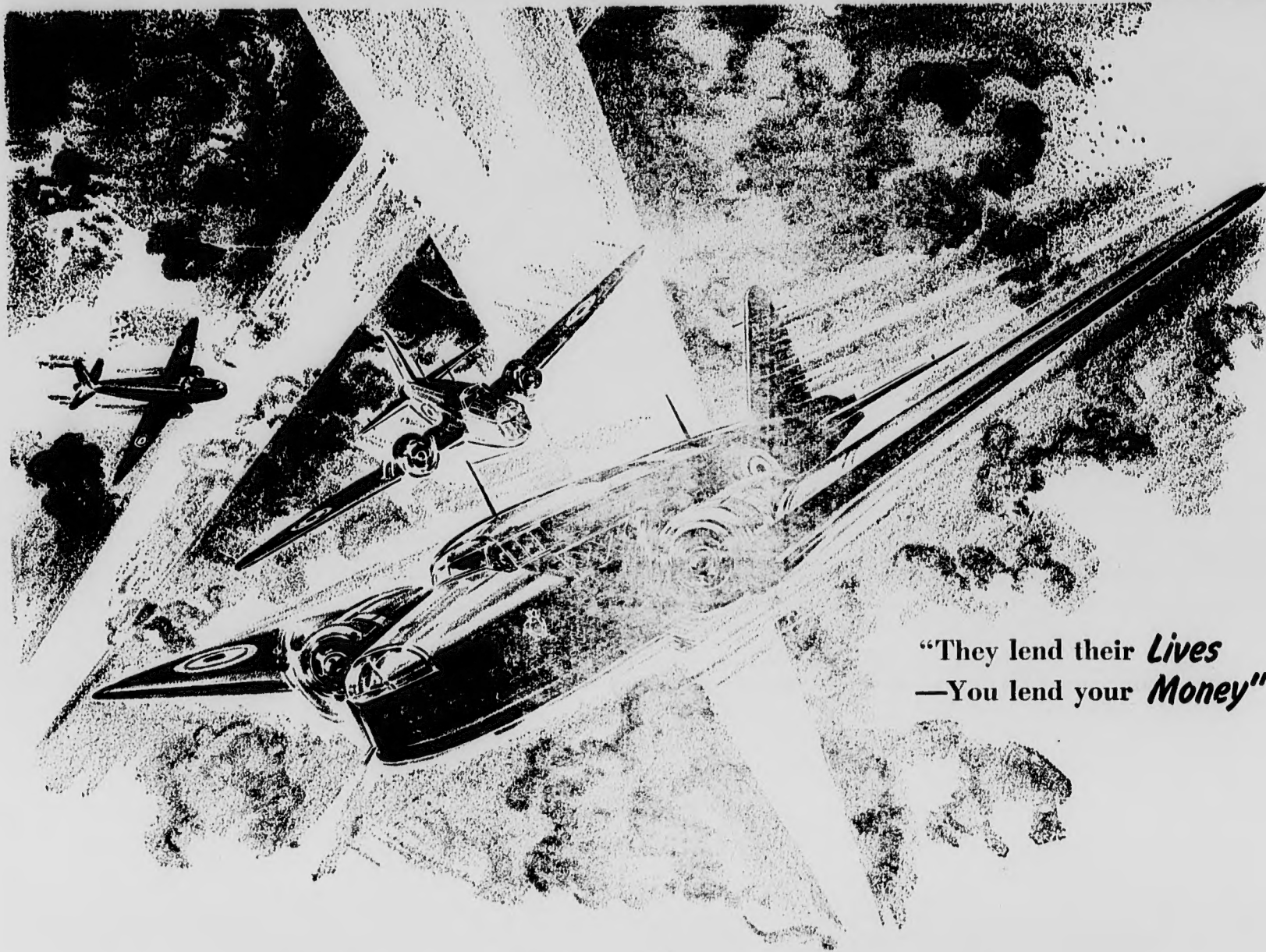
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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ..
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

September 1
Westcott; Lay Service, 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury; Preaching Service, 2:30 p.m.
Mr. R. Goetjen in charge

September 8
Westcott; Lay Service, 11 a.m.
Mr. R. Goetjen in charge

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Armored Cars
(Didsbury Light Horse)
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion

Burnside Notes

Born—in Calgary, on Monday, August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawers (nee Adella Bitner) a daughter, Dolores Adella.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Wm. McCulloch and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulkerth who were here for the funeral of Mrs. Fulkerth's mother, Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, returned Tuesday evening to their home in Shelby, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch, of Turner Valley, were here over the weekend attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Wm. McCulloch.

The Lone Pine W. I. will meet on Thursday next, at the home of Mrs. Bert Pross, with Mrs. Otto Bittner as guest hostess

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Melvin Notes.

A large crowd turned out at Melvin to see the final baseball game of the Western League. The game, Melvin vs Hainstock, was won by Melvin with a score of 4-1.

In the evening, about thirty Melvinites (including the members of the team) celebrated the winning of the cup by a banquet supper, in the Rosebud Hotel. Sidney Summers, manager of the team, gave an interesting speech and everyone enjoyed themselves to the full.

Miss Beatrice Landeen returned home last Thursday after spending a month's vacation at Vancouver and Squamish, B.C.

Miss Nora Camp is back at Melvin to teach for a second term. The children went back to school Monday.

NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll and to Tenants

Notice is hereby given that, during the months of September and October, application may be made under the provisions of Section 188 of The Town and Village Act and amendments for inclusion in the Voters' List of the Town of Didsbury by the following persons, namely:

Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, and tenants who have for said period rented a self contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self contained apartments or residences

The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the Assessment Roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list, and the wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of tenants as aforesaid who have applied to be included in the said list:

(a) If such wife, husband, father, mother, son or daughter is either resident within the Town or assists such person in the business in respect of which he or she is taxable.

(b) If he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years.

(c) If his or her name does not already appear on the Assessment Roll

31st August, 1940.

W. A. AUSTIN
Secretary-Treasurer

Park Travel Increases

A thirteen per cent tourist travel increase was noted in the western national parks for a four month period ending July 31, it was announced. A total of 336,440 persons entered the parks as compared with 323,618 for the corresponding period of 1939. Attendance at Jasper National Park reached an all-time-high with 19,990 visitors entering through the eastern gateway, in addition to 14,000 cars and 50,000 passengers entering via the Banff-Louise mountain road.

Even More Deplorable.

From the Calgary Herald.

Members of the Seventh Day Adventists religious sect have been warned that they may not expect exemption as members of that sect from military service. If they seek such exemption they must make their application as "conscientious objectors" individually.

This ruling, announced by Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, deputy minister of the War Services Department, will meet with general citizen approval. Canada is to-day bound under agreements bound by former governments to relieve members of certain other religious sects from combatant service in case of war. It is safe to say that should similar agreements be sought to-day they would be refused. The time may come when under the defence of the realm act regulations government will find it desirable to abrogate those ancient agreements.

One finds it difficult to understand how intelligent men and women can justify to themselves an attitude of passive resistance in the face of an enemy such as Hitler. To him passive resistance means speedy and certain conquest. What that sort of conquest envisages one only need ask of refugee Jews or ministers of the Christian church suffering living death in the German concentration camps.

It is deplorable that in the defence of Right it is at times necessary to take human life; it would be more to be deplored if, by refraining from that deplorable act, Wrong gained the upper hand and this Christian world of ours were Paganized.

Westcott Notes.

The Westcott Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Thompson with a very good attendance present. The topic "Canadianization" was taken up by Mrs. J. H. Robertson who spoke on the "Cunard Lines". Several of the members gave short accounts of their visit to the various plants in Calgary and apparently the trip was an enjoyable one. Mrs. C. Ray and Mrs. E. Owens gave a report of the few days they spent at the "Farm Women's Week" at Olds. A reading by Mrs. Shultz was enjoyed very much. A portion of "Inside Europe" was received.

The meeting then took the form of a kitchen shower for Mrs. L. Berscht, who received many useful gifts. The meeting closed with "God Save the King", and lunch was served.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

By voluntary subscription Jamaicans have raised \$445,000 to help Great Britain prosecute war.

The Government of India has prohibited exports of mica to European countries excepting the United Kingdom.

The United States commerce department reported that gold imports during July amounted to \$519,974,000, nearly half of which was in foreign coin.

Raised through a public subscription, \$5,000 was cabled Lord Beaverbrook from Kingston, Jamaica, to buy the fifth bombing plane donated by this British West Indies colony to the Mother Country.

Sir Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, had the lawn of his Kensington home dug up and turned into a cabbage patch in line with the government's wartime injunction "to dig for victory."

The Canadian government hopes to raise \$50,000,000 this year through participation of the public in the war savings program. Hon. Colin C. W. G. Gibson, minister of national revenue, said in an interview.

Canada's output of munitions is stepping up rapidly, according to Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply. A production rate of 360 planes a month by the new year has been set as an objective for the Dominion. The minister was confident it would be reached.

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The diagram pictured has at the top the notes of the C Major chord and, below, shows how to play this chord on the guitar fingerboard. The vertical lines are the strings and the horizontal lines are the frets or metal bars.

To play the C Major chord, press the strings close to the frets with your left hand at the points where the fingering 1 and 3 is indicated—and, at the same time, with your right hand pluck the strings near the sound hole, as shown by lower part of diagram. Use the thumb (indicated by X) a split second before the fingers 1, 2 and 3, which you play together.

Our new 32-page instruction book explains the guitar fingerboard in detail, shows methods of playing and correct fingering. Gives complete diagrams and directions for playing chord accompaniments. Includes melody and guitar chords for seven favorite songs.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Easy Lessons in Guitar Playing" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 183—"Self-Instruction in Short-hand."
- 182—"How to Give Beauty Treatments."
- 179—"Professional Tricks for Amateur Magicians."
- 177—"Costume Jewelry You Can Easily Make."
- 167—"Popular Cowboy Songs."
- 151—"Fun With Fortune Telling."

I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

You can be taught fishing—angling—by Columbia University. An extension course of this institution teaches one about baits, lures and plugs, how to cook your catch, and how to mount your big ones, and a deal else. The course is named "The Theory and Practice of Fresh Water Angling." What a fine Christmas gift this course would be! You just pay for it and wish it on that kinsman or friend of yours who bores you with fish talk.

About that word "bore," I heard a definition of it which was new to me. A bore is a man who persists in talking about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Now and then Herr Hitler "thanks God" for something or other, which suggests that he has religious impulses. And the German people, whom we have come to believe are not very saintly, bought more Bibles in 1939 than they did in the preceding year. Perhaps they think that the possession of a Bible is a talisman even as do many of us who live in Canada. They bought 275,000 Bibles in 1939, and only 108,000 in 1938. Poland likewise increased its purchases of Bibles—from 54,000 in 1938 to 135,000 in 1939. In Belgium the 1939 sales were double those of 1938. The same is true of Rumania and Hungary. In China the 1939 sales rose 10 per cent—the total being about 2½ million copies. In Japan, however, 1939 sales slipped from 544,000 copies in 1938 to 363,000 in 1939. These figures have been obtained from the British and Foreign Bible Society in London.

Ice coffee is regarded by many as one of the noblest of summer drinks. To be at its best, it should be freshly made. You pour it into tall glasses nearly filled with ice; add heavy cream, plain or whipped, and the right amount of powdered sugar.

Coffee is the standard drink of the people of the United States. During the first four months of this year they drank over 682,000,000 pounds of it—or about five pounds per capita. But omitting little children and, let us say, Indians, the average per capita consumption in these four months might be nearer 10 pounds than five—or more than a pound per month.

The Italians want coffee even as they do wine, but can't get it now

on account of the war, and in Greenland is almost tops with the Eskimos among things of desire.

Man is forever trying to gyp Nature. Take the case of quinine, by way of example. This is a natural product, being obtained for the most part from the Dutch East Indies. Should supplies of quinine from this source be cut off, as a consequence of war, then man will make it synthetically—just as he is making rubber and vitamins and silk and so many other natural products in the laboratory.

Quinine, an anti-malarial, has its consumption increased by war, and is, of course, always in demand for colds and chills. The name of the artificial product is "atabrine." Its use is said to be more efficient, restoring the sufferer to normal life and usefulness much sooner than is the case when quinine is used.

Another natural product now being made artificially is cryolite—a mineral found in commercial quantities only in Greenland, where it has been mined for a century and more—and in only one spot in Greenland—Ivigtut. Cryolite is extensively used in the making of aluminum. It is a mineral which has the appearance of alum. But if anything should happen to make Greenland cryolite difficult to obtain, then the men of science would compound it—as they are already doing—on a commercial scale.

About Greenland and Ivigtut. If you have believed Greenland to be a God-forsaken country, then let this change your mind: at Ivigtut there is a community telephone exchange. There is a public water-works system. In most homes (there are not 100 of them) are to be found electrically-operated gramophones and very choice records. In many homes are short-wave radio sets. There is a community dance hall, and those who go to the dances go in formal attire—in "tails," in the case of men. And they have daylight-saving time! and black flies and mosquitoes! In Ivigtut the entire population is Danish—no Eskimos.

And on the bleak East Coast the women wear calico skirts—in summertime, and in other ways are being Europeanized—or Americanized.

A letter posted in Ivigtut on June 28th reached Toronto on July 9th, and it was not carried by airmail.

Piano Was Supplied

When the news got out that a certain unit of the C.A.S.F. in the Ottawa area was in need of a piano for recreational purposes, the response was quick—five citizens immediately offered their pianos to the troops for the duration.

A Star Commuter

Mrs. Vivian Meara, a railroad clerk, travels 184 miles a day, six days a week, between her home and her job. She works in San Francisco, lives in Sacramento, and after 100,000 miles commuting still enjoys it.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

LEE BOWMAN
STUDIED TO BE AN ATTORNEY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. HE DECIDED TO BECOME AN ACTOR AFTER SEEING A REVIVAL OF AN OLD FILM. HE NOW LIVES IN HOLLYWOOD.

ANN SOTHERN
IN "GOLD RUSH MAISIE" PLAYS HER THIRD CHARACTERIZATION AS THE MAN-WISE, WISERACKING SHOWBOLE MAISIE JAMES. SOTHERN'S WARDROBE NEVER VERY EXTENSIVE. FOR HER ROLE AS MAISIE REACHES A NEW LOW IN THIS PICTURE. TWO CHEAP DRESSES AND AN OLD PAIR OF PUNGENT PANTS. SHE SUBSTITUTED THE COMPLETE FASHION MEKE.

VIRGINIA WEIDLER
FRINGE IN HER OWN KITCHEN. TO THE SET AND THEATRE. SHE CAN WORK IN PICTURES OR IN THE KITCHEN.

SLIM SUMMERVILLE
CENTRED FILMS IN 1913 AS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL KEYSTONE KOPS. AND LATER DIRECTED COMPANY FOR SIX YEARS. BEFORE RETURNING TO ACTING.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that fans worry about their favorite stars—but Ann Sothern worries about her fans. So she is taking penmanship lessons.

"One of the most unusual things about the star, who plays the title role in M-G-M's 'Gold Rush Maisie' is her handwriting. 'It's unusual because no one can understand it,' she explains.

"But in a few weeks that will be remedied—at least that's what the actress hopes. She has joined a correspondence course in penmanship and between scenes of the film keeps busy filling in pages with scrolls, circles and even straight lines.

"The least I can do for my fans is to make my autograph legible," sighs Ann," says Wiley Padan.

Praise For The Beaver

Busy Little Engineer Gets Credit For Conserving Wild Life

He may be only a rodent but the beaver of our northern streams is the busiest little citizen of the animal world.

For many years he has been hailed as lumberman, mason and engineer extraordinary, besides being generally regarded as the king of fur-bearers.

Now the Utah fish and game commission comes forward and acclaims him as the peerless conservationist of wild life. E. S. Forsyth, Saskatchewan game commissioner, states that he can back up that statement from his own experience in the province.

"First the beaver goes in and attends to the engineering work," explains Mr. Forsyth. "Then the muskrats follow and after them come the wildfowl. Fish multiply, too, because the beaver does not feed upon flesh."

Results of the Utah investigation may be taken as authoritative since the observations were spread over 22 months, during which time 380 active beaver colonies scattered over 975 miles of the Wasatch National Forest, received attention from American naturalists.

The study included 1,505 beaver dams averaging 92 feet in length with a normal height of about two feet.

"Beaver ponds result in many benefits," states the report. "Dams built by the beaver regulate and maintain the stream flow, reduce floods, prevent erosion, and catch the silt carried by streams, thus preventing it from entering reservoirs, lakes and lower valleys. In addition, the formation of ponds generally benefits other wildlife including muskrats, mink, deer, ducks and upland game birds."

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Reward for action at Narvik, Norway, four months ago, caught up with Captain John Short Pinkney, British merchant skipper at Montreal, when he received a cable from his "owners" in England notifying him he had been awarded the O.B.E.

Captain Pinkney was commodore in charge of a fleet of 40 merchant ships awaiting convoy at Narvik in April, when the Germans launched their attack on Norway. The convoy turned back, and Captain Pinkney was asked to get his flotilla home without active naval aid.

The skipper was uncommunicative about his experiences guiding the fleet over the troubled North Sea. He admitted "we did meet some German planes and supply ships, but they were out on more important work and didn't bother us much."

Thirty-two of Captain Pinkney's column were neutral ships, he said, so "the Admiralty was pleased they didn't fall into German hands."

He will receive the award officially from the King on his return to England.

Were Supplied By France

Ribbons For Medal Decorations Have Now Become Scarce

One effect of France's capitulation is a scarcity of ribbons for decorations for Canada's armed forces.

Medal ribbon comes from the silk manufacturing districts of France, principally around Lyons, and this source has been cut off by the capitulation. Ribbon still is available for the less frequently awarded decorations, but supplies for awards such as the General Service medal and the Victory medal are being depleted rapidly.

Should Feel At Home

According to Maclean's Magazine when Pte. J. G. Adams, of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, from Nanaimo, B.C., arrived for duty at Prince Rupert, he was billeted with the kilties in the erstwhile maternity ward of the old civic hospital. Pte. Adams found himself in the same room in which he was born 26 years before.

Father: "Yes, that lion could kill me with his paw and eat me up."

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

It required a perceptible effort in Aileen to produce the paper she had found in the grate of Mr. Harlow's library. She had the unhappy knowledge that whilst this big man had put her in her place, she hadn't stayed there. She had gone down into deplorable depths. He might be anything that Jim believed, but on his own plane he had a claim to greatness.

When she reached that conclusion she felt that it was time to hand the paper to her companion.

"I'm not going to excuse myself," she said frankly. "It was an abominable thing to do, and I won't even say that I had you in my mind. It was just vulgar curiosity made me do it."

They stopped under a street standard and he opened the paper and read the message.

"Marling!" he gasped. "Good God!"

"What is it?"

The effect of those scribbled words upon her companion astounded her. Presently he folded the paper very carefully and put it in his pocket.

"Marling, Ingle, Mrs. Gibbins," he said, in his old bantering mood. "Put me together the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle, and connect if you can the note of this Mr. Marling, who wishes to retain his writing materials; your disreputable uncle who has developed a craze for the cinematograph; fit in the piece which stands for Mrs. Gibbins and her beloved James Smith; explain a certain letter that was never posted and never delivered, yet was found in a

frozen puddle—I nearly said puzzle—and make of all these one intelligible picture."

"What on earth are you talking about?" she asked helplessly.

He shook his head.

"You don't know? Elk doesn't know. I'm not so sure that I know, but I wish the next ten days were through!"

CHAPTER XIV.

For some reason which she could not explain to herself, Aileen was irritated.

"Do you realize how horribly mysterious you are?" she asked, almost tartly. "I always thought that the mystery of detectives was an illusion fostered by sensational writers."

"All mystery is illusion," he said grandly.

They had reached Oxford street. "Have you ever been to the House of Commons?" he asked her suddenly.

She shook her head.

"No."

"Then come along. You'll see something more entertaining than a picture show, but you will hear very little that hasn't been said better elsewhere."

The House was in session, though she was only dimly aware of this, for she belonged to the large majority of people who year by year edge farther and farther from politics and political interests. Jim, on the contrary, was extraordinarily well informed in political affairs, and favored her with a brief dissertation on the subject. The old hard and fast party spirit was moribund, he said. The elaborate had grown too flexible for any machine to control. There had been surprising results in recent by-elections to illustrate a fact so disconcerting to party organizers. The present Government, she learned, despite its large majority, was on its last legs. There was dissension within the Cabinet, and rebel caves honeycombed the Government party.

In truth she was only faintly interested. But the approach to the Commons was impressive. The lofty hall, the broad stairway, the echoing lobby with its hurrying figures, and the mystery of what lay behind the door at one end, brought her a new thrill.

Jim disappeared and returned with a ticket. They passed up a flight of stairs and presently she was admitted to one of the galleries.

Her first impression was one of disappointment. The house was so much smaller than she had expected. Somebody was talking; a pale, bald man, who rocked and swayed slowly as he delivered himself of a monotonous and complaining tirade on the failure of the Government to do something or other about the Basingstoke Canal. There were only a few dozen members in the House, and mainly they were engaged in talking or listening to one another,

and apparently taking no notice of the speaker. On the front bench three elderly men sat, head to head, in consultation. Mr. Speaker in his caped chair seemed the only person who was taking a keen interest in the member's oration.

Even as she looked, the House began to fill. A ceaseless procession of men trooped in and took their places on the benches, stopping as they passed to exchange a word with somebody already seated. The orator still droned on; and then Jim pressed her arm and nodded.

From behind the Speaker's chair had come a man whom she instantly recognized as Sir Joseph Layton, the Foreign Minister. He was in evening dress except that he wore, instead of the conventional dinner jacket, one of black velvet. He sat down on the front bench, fingered his tiny white mustache with a characteristic gesture and then the member who had been speaking sat down. Somebody rose from one of the front benches and asked a question which did not reach the girl. Sir Joseph jerked up to his feet, his hands gripping the lapels of his velvet coat, his head on one side like an inquisitive sparrow, and she listened, without hearing, to his reply. His voice was husky; he had a dozen queer mannerisms of speech and gesture that fascinated her. And then Jim's hand touched her.

"I'm going down to see him. Will you wait for me in the lobby?" he whispered, and she nodded.

It was ten minutes before the Foreign Minister came out of the house, greeted the detective with a wave of his hand and put his arm in Jim's.

"Well, what is the news?" he asked when they reached his private room. "Harlow again, eh? Something dark and sinister going on in

Continental circles of diplomacy?"

He chuckled at the joke of it as he sat down at his big table and filled his pipe from a tin of tobacco that stood at his elbow.

"Harlow, Harlow!" he said, with good-humored impatience. "Everybody is telling me about Harlow! I'm going to have a talk with the fellow. He is giving a dinner party on Tuesday and I've promised to look in before I come to the House."

"What is the excuse for the dinner?" asked Jim, interested.

The Minister laughed.

"He is a secret diplomatist, if you like. He has fixed up a very unpleasant little quarrel which might have developed in the Balkans—really it amounted to a row between two bloodthirsty brigands—and he is giving a sort of love-branch dinner to the Ambassadors of the two states concerned. I can't go to the dinner, but I shall go to the reception afterward. Well," he asked abruptly, "what is your news?"

"I came here to get news, not to give it, Sir Joseph," said Jim. "That well-known cloud is not developing?"

"Pshaw!" said the Minister impatiently. "Cloud!"

"The Bonn incident?" suggested Jim, and Sir Joseph exploded.

"There was no incident! It was a vulgar slanging match between an elderly and pompous staff colonel and an impudent puppy of a French sous-officer! The young man has been disciplined by the French and the colonel has been relieved of his post by the War Office. And that is the end of a so-called incident."

Jim rejoined the girl soon after, and learnt that Parliament had not greatly impressed her. Perhaps her mood was to blame that she found him a rather dull companion; for the rest of the evening, whilst she was with him, she did most of the talking, and he replied either in monosyllables or not at all. She understood him well enough to suspect that something unusual must have happened, and did not banter him on his long silence.

At the door of her boarding house he asked:

"You won't object to Brown staying on?"

"I intended speaking about him," she said. "Why am I under observation—that is the term, isn't it?"

"But do you mind?"

"No," she said, shaking her head. "It is rather funny."

"A sense of humor is a great thing," he replied, and that was his farewell.

Elk was not at Scotland Yard. He went up to the Great Eastern Road, where the inspector had his lodgings, and he was distinctly piqued to learn that Elk knew all about the Harlow dinner.

"I only got to know this afternoon, though," said Elk. "If you'd been at the Yard I could have told you the thing was only organized yesterday. We shouldn't have heard anything about it, but Harlow applied for two policemen to be on duty outside the house. Swift worker, Harlow." His small eyes surveyed Jim Carlton gravely. "Tell you something else, son: Ratas have bought up a new office building in Moorgate street. I forget the name of the fellow who had it—a Jew with an Irish name. Anyway, Ellenbury took over yesterday—got in a double staff. He is a fellow you might see."

"He is a fellow I intend seeing," said Jim. "What is he now—lawyer or financier?"

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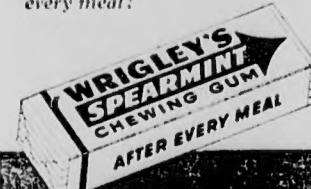
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The order described as essentially "a warning," provides for three months to two years' imprisonment and fines of £100 to £500 (\$445 to \$2,225).

Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry, said the department hopes to increase the tea ration and avoid extension of rationing next winter.

The order, similar to one in the last war, forbids giving "excessive amounts" of meat to dogs.

During 1914-18 war heavy penalties were imposed for food wastage. One woman was fined £20 for giving meat to her St. Bernard dog; another woman was fined £5 for feeding 14 dogs on bread and milk, and a workman who was displeased with his dinner and threw potatoes in the fire was fined £10.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Eubank at Edmonton over the weekend.

Nurse Petersen, of Calgary, rode up on her scooter on Sunday, to visit with the Cunningham family.

Miss Dorothy Ranton, who has been spending her vacation at the coast, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Clemens, of Edmonton, visited with his father, Mr. M. B. Clemens, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubank, of Edmonton, are visiting relatives and friends in the district this week.

Mrs. N. A. McLeod and family moved last Thursday to Olds where they will reside while Mr. McLeod is in the army.

Keep your registration certificate clean and presentable in a handy Certificate Case—10c and 25c each at Law's Drug Store.

Mr. Kelvin Shannon, of Mundare, spent the holidays visiting friends here.

Dave Jenkins, who is with the Government road crew, was home over the Labor Day holidays.

Knox United Senior Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. N. S. Clarke on Friday, September 6th at 3 p.m.

Ralph Anderson, of Consul, Sask., is acting as relief assistant at the C.P.R. depot during the absence of Pete Miquelon.

On Tuesday we heard Jim McGhee offering Tommy Johnson golfing lessons. Jim says he's going good right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Scaez and son, Pete Gandy, and Mr. Steve Dzurek, all of Coleman, spent Labor Day with the Klejko family.

Dick Wallace is reported to have done pretty well at the Chinook Park on Monday. They say the daily-double paid out pretty well.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician— at the Rosebud Hotel, Monday Morning, September 9th.— Wednesdays to Saturdays consult at 209-210 Southam Building, Calgary.

Mr. H. Millstead, of Toronto, was visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. D. Booker, a few days last week. It is over 30 years since they saw each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Berscht are moving this week into their new home on Hiebert St., having purchased the property from Mr. Russel Berscht.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowman have taken up their residence in the Kercher house. Mr. Bowman is the new manager of the Federal Elevator.

At the election of delegates for the Alberta Wheat Pool held on August 15th, Mr. H. L. Taggart of Olds was elected delegate for the district.

Max Wood and W. Loader went to Calgary last week and enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force as drill instructors. After a month's training in Calgary they expect to be located at Red Deer.

Miss Winnie Moyle of Toronto, Miss Ruth Moyle of Edmonton and Mrs. Naismith of Toronto, who have been visiting at the home of their father, Mr. Fred Moyle, returned to their homes on Monday.

In the event of a hold-up—produce your registration certificate at once in a 10c or 25c Certificate Case from Law's Drug Store.

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Verne Johnson, who has been with Adshedd's Garage for the past two-and-a-half years, has taken over the Highway Texaco Station east of Didsbury. Mrs. Johnson will operate a lunch room in connection with the service station.

Mr. J. E. Bell arrived on Thursday to take charge of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator here. Mr. Bell has been with the company for the past four years and came here from the Alspath Elevator, west of Sylvan Lake. For a period he worked as assistant at the elevator here.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Chamberlin on Thursday, September 12th, at 3:00 p.m. There will be a study of National Sunday School Temperance Lessons, which will be in charge of Mrs. A. Gole. A special request that all members be present. An invitation is extended to visitors.

Mr. W. R. Hartley spent his holidays last weekend with the Canadian Youth Hostel Movement at their Canmore Hostel. Bill reports having climbed Mt. Rundle and the first peak of Mt. Lady McDonald during his strenuous vacation, his effort on the latter climb causing him to miss the train from Canmore to Calgary on Monday evening.

Mr. S. Vernon Fawcett, Divinity Student at the University of Alberta who has been the Student Minister at Sundre this summer, left on Monday evening for Lake Couchiching, Ontario, where he will attend the Annual Council of the Student Christian Movement of America, as President of the Alberta Group of the Movement. While in the East he will visit relatives at Ottawa, Hamilton and Toronto.

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